

A close-up photograph of a woman and a young girl with dark skin and curly hair. The woman, on the left, is smiling and looking down at an open book. The girl, on the right, is also smiling and looking at the book. She is wearing a yellow short-sleeved shirt with a ruffled front and a black headband. The book has a red cover. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light color.

## RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

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### SECTION III

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Thank you for supporting your children, the students of Michigan's education system. Your encouragement is essential in helping them to fulfill their academic and personal goals.

It has been proven that children whose parents and families are engaged in their education are more successful in school and have higher academic goals. This involvement not only includes participating in your child's school fundraiser or attending his or her performances and athletic events, but also means partnering with your child's school to support learning at home.

This section is designed to help parents build a strong family-school partnership and provides:

- information about the school system so you can better understand the educational process.
- explanation of your rights as a parent and your child's rights as a student.
- information about how to get involved in your child's education.
- resources on how to support your child at any age.
- additional resources on topics of interest to you.

We hope this information will encourage your partnership with your child's school and support you as you collaborate with them to ensure your child's continued academic success.

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